

Do not lift the ban on cross ownership of newspapers and television stations. This action would fail to protect the public's "right to know". We need to have a cross section of views not just one conglomerate's opinion. I'm reading Kate Graham's autobiography as owner of the Wa.Post. It is interesting to see how much her husband was involved with politics and therefore his media outlets were a voice for his opinion and philosophy. The more he owned the more his personal influence was felt. We need objectivity and diverse ownership in order to achieve protection for the public.